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DEMOCRATIC DOCTRINE.

A DISHONEST STUMPER.

Congressman McKinley, who has been sent as a Republican missionary to the South, ought to have learned from Abraham Lincoln the lesson that honesty and candor are essential qualifications in an effective stump speaker.

Mr. Lincoln never misstated the position of his own party nor misrepresented that of his opponent. Mr. McKinley has done both.

It was dishonest in Mr. McKinley to tell his Atlantic hearers that the Republican system of taxation—the high tariff—"permits all articles of foreign production, except luxuries only which we can not produce in the United States, to enter our ports free and unburdened by custom house exactions."

More than 75 per cent. of the duties is collected upon articles of necessity. Diamonds pay 10 per cent., common window glass 87 per cent. Raw silk is free, raw wool is taxed 45 per cent. Jewelry pays 25 per cent., steel rails 85 per cent. Cheap woolen goods are taxed 77 per cent., spool thread 51 per cent., clothing 53 per cent., and blankets 60 per cent., while fine still wines get in at 28 per cent. and India shawls at 40½.

Mr. McKinley is daringly dishonest when he repeats the stupid fallacy that "the foreign producer pays the duties for the privilege of selling in our market." Mr. McKinley of course knows, as does every intelligent high school boy, that the American importer primarily and the American consumer finally pays the duties.

Honesty is the best policy, even on the stump.

THE SECTIONAL CRY.

New York World.

The Republican charge that the Mills bill discriminates against Northern industries and in favor of Southern products is thoroughly dishonest.

It is said that "the heaviest cut is in wool, a Northern product." The Southern States contained in 1887 over 10,000,000 sheep—nearly one-quarter of the whole number in the country. Texas alone, the home of Mr. Mills, had last year 4,524,000 sheep—619,000 more than all the New England States, with New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania added.

Sugar is exclusively a Southern product. The Mills bill reduces the duty on refined sugar 20 per cent., and on raw sugar 35 per cent. This is a saving to the people of seven mills per pound, or $23,000,000 on the total consumption, and a cut on the Southern production of $1,400,000.

Rice is exclusively a Southern product. The Press recently said that the Mills bill leaves the duty untouched. In reality it reduces the duty one-quarter of a cent a pound, or 11 per cent., and on rice meal 25 per cent. The saving to the consumers would be $2,250,000, and the cut on the Southern production $600,000.

In these staple products of the South, therefore, the reduction is 25 per cent. more than the average reduction in the whole bill. The sectional cry is but an expiring flutter of a ragged remnant of the bloody shirt.

THE PEOTECTIVE SYSTEM.

Senator McDonald's Speech.

I am opposed to the so-called protective system upon the grouuds:

1. That it is a violation of the spirit and meaning of the constitution conferring the taxing power, and introduces class legislation in its worst form.

2. It places labor under the absolute control of capital, and while the laborer is compelled to engage his services at the market price fixed on the basis of free trade, he purchases his supplies at the market price fixed under the operations of the protective tariff, so that the tendency is to reduce the rate of wages and decrease the purchasing power of the money he receives.

3. Because, shutting out foreign competition, it enables the domestic capitalist, through trust organizations and combines, to regulate and control the productions of the country and to be paid, in this manner fostering and protecting those outrageous monopolies that make money by simply ascertaining the necessities of the people and limiting the supply to the amount that will produce the greatest prices and highest profits. It is folly to denounce monopoly and uphold the system of legislation that not only makes it possible but encourages its formation, yet that is precisely what the Republican party did in its Chicago platform. Its greatest political chieftain, however, Mr. Blaine, does not seem willing to put himself in so absurd a position, consequently, in his Augusta speech, he endeavors to show that monopolies, in the form of trusts, are quite harmless in their character and at all events consist in simply "personal and private business arrangements with which President Cleveland and the public have nothing to do." There was an honesty about this declaration that, perhaps, did not appear on the surface, for it is no doubt true that Mr. Biaine, in the varied interests that he holds in the corporations of the country, is a party to more than one of just such trusts as he thus indirectly defended.

The system of manufacturing that naturally grows up under the doctrine of protection necessarily excludes us from the foreign markets by enhancing the cost of manufacturing to that extent that the only market in which the products can be taken up and absorbed is the home market from which foreign competition is excluded.

Each and every one of these objections presents itself with equal force to the people of Indiana, irrespective of party, as there is not one of our industrial interests that is in the slightest degree aided by the protection theory; on the countrary, they are all more or less injuriously affected by it, while every purchaser and consumer in the state is interested on the side of tariff reform. The republican proposition, as I have already stated, is the reduction of the revenue by increasing the burthens of taxation, or suffering them to remain upon the necessaries of life and taking them off those articles that are not necessaries and the consumption of which ought not to be encouraged, as whisky, malt liquor and tobacco; the democratic proposition is a reduction of the revenue by the reduction of the burthens of taxation, and it is for the people of Indiana to choose between these two opposing propositions.

In contemplating our chances for increasing our foreign trade we have naturally looked very much to the Central and South American states, as we are not competitors to any great extent in our productions, yet it is a lamentable fact that our trade with those sections has not been for many years greatly increased. Most of the imports from the Central and South American states are of articles that are now on the free list, such as coffee, hides and gutta-percha, while we sell to them almost nothing. The republicans insist that this trade is to be encouraged through subsidized mail facilities between the United States and those countries, and Gen. Harrison, in one of his little speeches made to the pilgrims who have been visiting our captal as a kind of political Mecca since the Chicago convention, was very earnest in insisting that while it was our duty to hold on to our home market and not share it with any one, we ought, by all means, through mail subsidies, endeavor to get into correspondence with our southern neighbors with the view of increasing our trade with them. The fallacy of the proposition contained in the general's statement was shown up somewhat sharply by an editorial article in the New York Post. The absurdity of starting out with the declaration that they must not sell in our home market, and winding up with an effort to induce them, through the means of a voluminous correspondence, to purchase from us articles for which we would receive nothing in exchange from them but money, certainly did not appear to Gen. Harrison when he was addressing the people on that subject. The simple reason why our trade is no greater with Central and South America than it now is arises from the fact that but few of their articles of merchandise can pay our tariff and come into our markets, and we have nothing to offer them for sale that they cannot buy cheaper from other nations who receive their trade on more equal and favorable terms.

Paper Pulp from Cotton Stalks.

Several samples of pulp made from the hulls and stalks of the cotton plant have lately been on view at Atlanta Ga. The pulp is as white as snow, and it is said that it can be made into the finest writing paper. The ligneous substance of the hulls and stalks are removed by a new process. Fifty per cent. of the fibers are extracted from the hull, which has hitherto been used either for fuel in the mills or for fertilizing purposes, and 38 per cent is obtained from the stalks, which are generally allowed to rot in the fields. If the process proves successful, the value of these comparatively useless products will be increased tenfold.

Cruelty to Children.

Buffalo Courier.

A happy father out on Massachusetts street, had his first child, a three month old, vaccinated day before yesterday. "By George, isn't that great!" he exclaimed as he saw the doctor at work. "By Jove, why I guess I'll call her by that name! Vaccine! Why that is a girl's name, ain't it? Vaccine Virus Saunders! Capital! People will think we are descended from some old Roman family. Dear little Vaccine!" The mother strongly objected to this appellation for her first-born. She wanted it named Imogene, but the father was determined and Vaccine Virus Saunders she will go through life. Her deminutive name will probably be "Vacksy."

THE VOTE IS SPLIT.

A Warn'ng Cry From a Republican Organ. It Tells the Truth for Once.

The Philadelphia Tribune, one of the leading Negro Republican journals of the country, has been indulging in an interval of lucidity for the last few days, and seems to have experienced the "awakening" which sooner or later will come to every colored man who is willing to place reason before passion. The following editorial from the Tribune is worthy of careful consideration and we commend it to our Republican friends:

"Many sanguine Republicans are confidently asserting that the Negro vote is not divided—that it is solid for Harrison and Morton. With all courtesy to our friends and co-workers in the cause of Republicanism, we beg to differ with them in this estimate of the condition of the Negro vote.

"There is no question among those who have gone over the field carefully that a serious defection of colored votes from the Republican party must be confronted by our managers.

"There is a class whose influence will grow. It is composed of conscientious men who are disgusted with the record of the Republican party. They conscientiously believe that the Republican party has been quietly driving the Negro question to the rear as a public issue, in the hope of building up a white Republican party in the South. They believe that one white man's party will do as much for the Negro as another. They feel free, therefore, to choose their political alliance on other issues. They see that the Negro has no direct interest in the protected industries, and they believe that he would prosper best under the low prices incident to low tariff or to a compromise with it. They have conscientiously fallen in line with the Democratic party.

"As observant Republicans, we would feel that we were not doing our duty to our party if we should fail to warn our several committees, National and State, of the condition of the colored vote. When we think that the loss of six hundred Negro votes in New Jersey or Conneticut or New York or Indiana would most gravely imperil our chances of success, we can begin to appreciate the dangers of over-confidence. It is a mistaken idea to suppose that all Negroes are shouters. There are thoughtful, observant, sensitive voters who never carry a torch, but who know how to manage their own votes. These men cannot be reached by money or torchlights, fire-rockets, or cannons. They can be met with reasonable argument alone. We enter this earnest protest in time to warn our leaders. It is folly to shut our eyes to this Democratic movement, much as we oppose it. There is no denying it; the Negro vote is split."

JUDGE THURMAN IN TOWN.

Hon. A. G. Thurman, candidate for Vice President, was in the city Tuesday and spent a few hours at the Grand. A Freeman representative called upon him, and being fortunate enough to find him alone, had quite an interesting chat upon matters of current interest. The Judge expressed himself as delighted with the evidences of progress which the Negro is showing from time to time, and he regarded their gradual tendency toward political independence as a favorable omen. He denounced the charge that Democratic succes meant abridgment of the Negro's rights as a criminal deception. Mr. Thurman believed the chances for a Democratic victory to be excellent. During the interview the Judge helped himself to the contents of his famous snuff-box and a handsome silk bandanna protruded from an inner pocket.

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Animals as Doctors.

An animal suffering from chronic rheumatism always keeps, as far as possible in the sun.

When an animal has a wounded leg or arm hanging on, it completes the amputation with its teeth.

A sporting dog was run over by a carriage. During three weeks in winter it remained lying in a brook, where its food was taken to it. The animal recovered.

A dog, on being stung on the muzzle by a viper, was observed to plunge its head repeatedly for several days in running water. The animal eventually recovered.

Animals get rid of their parasites by using dust, mud, clay, etc. Those suffering from fever restrict their diet, keep quiet, seek dark, airy places, drink water and sometimes plunge into it.

Many physicians have been observers of animals, their diseases and the methods adopted by them in their instinct to cure themselves, and have appropriated the knowledge so brought under their observation in their practice.

EVANSVILLE ETCHINGS.

To the staff and readers of The Freeman I make my initial bow, and most humbly beg that you grant me the same consideration that is shown to a notice in any calling.

As politics seem to be all the rage I would be but a poor writer, and much less an American, did I not say something in a political way. Here as everywhere, the quadrennial campaign is on hand with all his bombast and glory. He seems to recognize that this is his especial field. While for years we have thought Evansville the wealthiest and most cultured city in Indiana, we have not been positive until now that it was also the political pivot on which the two great parties have to swing into control. Verily this is the battle ground in which the political fight in Indiana is to be settled this fall. This fact was recognized very early in the campaign by both parties, hence we have had a plethora of the best orators on both sides. Among them the colored man has been gladly welcomed. Prominent among these latter I might mention "Broad Ax" Smith, W. Allison Sweeney Messrs. Edward E. Cooper and A. E. Manning. Let me say a word of the visit of these last two gentleman. To say that they aroused thes mouldering fires of thought in the breasts of colored men but poorly expresses it.

There were hundreds of colored men in this community who only awaited a leader to guide them through the political darkness in which their fathers have so long groped without finding a single new ray of light. Before their visit there was merely a smothered murmur when the names of Cleveland and Thurman were mentioned, but now one need only to shape his mouth to utter these words, when, as if by magic, he is anticipated by hundreds of them shouting with might and main.

Prominent among those who are doing herculean work among the colored men I might mention Mr. Charles Sheldon and J. H. Carter. All honor to them.

Blaine and Mills are are looked for here soon; of them I will speak in my next.

The religious event of the week was the visit of Bishop Brown of the A. M. E. persuasion. The Bishop was tendered a reception by the ladies of Alexander Chapel last Monday evening.

Capt. J. H. Thomas, formally of your city, is here and has a cadet company which is acknowledged to be the best drilled campaign company of our city.

The Royal Arch Masons of this city are making strenuous efforts to form a commandry and are on the high road to success.

PROGRESS.

Said by the Little One.s

Teacher: "Can you recall a year that had a very mild winter?" Scholar: "Yes; in the winter of 1867 my teacher was laid up sick in bed for two whole months."—Texas Siftings.

A 3-year-old comes running in the house with his apron covered with dirt from playing in the yard. Mother: "Why, Martyn, look at your apron!" Martyn: "Well, well! Mamma, the dirt wouldn't be careful."—New York World.

Paul has a sweetheart named Bertha. One day the following conversation between them was overheard: Paul: "Bertha, when we grow big we'll get married together, won't we?" Bertha: "Yes, indeed, Paul." Paul: "How much do you love me, Bertha?" Bertha (after much thought): "As much as all out-doors." Paul: "Yes, but, Bertha, I love you as much as heaven."—Philadelphia Times.

The unfortunate little girl at the blind asylum here in Boston who was born deaf, dumb, and blind, but has been taught to convey her thoughts by asking her teacher's hand in hers and making signs, was playing with a big Newfoundland dog the other day, and for some moments held one of his paws. "Are you trying to talk with him?" asked the teacher. "What a funny idea," she answered. "Of course he can't talk; he hasn't got any hands."—Boston Herald.

Mr. Sousa, the conductor of the Marine band has a little daughter, who came breathlessly into the house a few Sundays ago exclaiming: "Isn't it a sin to jump rope on Sunday, papa?" Certainly, my dear." "Well, Birdie Wilson is out in front jumping rope and says it is not a sin, but I told her it is, and isn't it, papa?" "Yes, darling. Then, with great deliberation: "Course it's a sin. Birdie is 7 and I am only 5, but I know more about sin than she does."—New York World.

Doctors and the Opium Habit.

A writer in the Popular Science Monthly, who has been investigating the rapid growth of the opium habit in the United States, says that physicians are chiefly responsible for it. He states that he has examined thousands upon thousands of prescriptions on file at apothecaries' stores, and has found that opium in some form is prescribed for nearly every ill that the flesh is heir to. He says that for all nervous diseases, opium effects immediate relief, "and the doctors knowing this, and wishing to stand well with their patients, prescribe it more and more. The result is to convert their patients into opium slaves. The doctors are to blame for so large a consumption of opium, and they are the men who need reforming."

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THINGS TO THINK OF.

It may seem at first sight ungrateful and unprincipled to leave the Republican party after its splendid service in the cause of freedom. But a change necessitated by circumstrnces is not inconsistent with gratitude for past favors. I would willingly advise a man whom I had befriended to apply to other sources for relief, if I found he needed it, and I was unable to help him any longer, even though the individual who should furnish the relief was my personal enemy."—Prof. F. L. Cardoza, Principal Washington (D. C.) High School.

Remember that General Mahone would never have been in the United States Senate were it not for the Negroes' faithful support. He has done nothing for the Negro. Whatever of benefit to our race as the result of party success is mainly due to the efforts of men General Mahone has fought, or is now fighting so bitterly. General Mahone's ingratitude to our people is shown by the character of his opposition to Langston.—Petersburg (Va.) Weekly Herald.

We cannot expect justice in a political campaign, and I have been denounced as an enemy of the colored race. I deny nothing that is true, but this charge is untrue. No man can point to a law that I had any thing to do with the making of, or a decision of mine while on the bench that was more unjust to the colored people than to the white, or unjust in any description, and I defy any one to show any thing to the contrary.—Allen G. Thurman.

The disposition in many quarters to underrate the extent and importance of the movement which the Indianapolis Demcratic conference but emphasized is not shared by us. We think the movement a formidable one and we advise the Republican party leaders to keep their eyes upon it. * * * The divssion of the Negro vote is an actual fact. How will the Republican committee deal with it? Will it proceed blindly, as it did in 1884?—New York Age (Rep.)

"The colored men and women in the North as well as in the South almost are absolutely barred from the manufactories which receive the chief benefits of the protective system"—Conference resolution. Upon the protectionists' own ground that fact absolves the colored race from allegiance to the protection doctrine.—Indianapolis News (Rep.)

If black men must walk backward, with their faces turned to the past, let us take in the whole view and not be blind to the faults of the men of one party, while we exaggerate the faults of those who belong to the other.—Peter H. Clark.

We will freely grant that the Republican party has not fulfilled the full measure of its duty in its treatment of the colered voters of the South; in fact that it shamefully deserted and sacrificed them in order to gain the Presidency for Mr. Hayes.—New York Age (Rep.) Sept. 29.

"It sounds rather strangely to a person who has know Gen. Hovey ever since his early manhood, and has witnessed his every day arogance of manner, selfish exclusiveness and aristocratic pride, to hear him designated as 'the poor man's friend.'—Judge W. P. Edson (Rep.)

Among the questions of "National Honor" President Cleveland conspicuously places "the guarantee to our colored citizens all of their rights of citizenship, and their just recognition and encouragement in all things pertaining to that relation." And President Cleveland means every word of this. He is a man who only says what he means. He never says a thing for effect. He believes that a pledge given is a pledge to be redeemed.—Afro-American.

Unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation.—Grover Cleveland.

It is too soon to think of sending a Negro to Congress from the fourth district of Virginia.—Gen. Wm. Mahone, Republican boss of Virginia.

If Harrison is nominated it will be utterly impossible to elect him. He cannot possibly carry the Pacific coast, nor will he be able to carry any of the larger States where the labor element predominates, because he voted against the Chinese bill treaty at every phase, and committed a still greater crime in voting to naturalize Chinamen and give them the right of suffrage.—Mr. M. H. DeYoung of California, in Republican conference, June 23.

The Negro is now free and the equal of the white man in respect to his civil and political rights. He must make his own contest for position and power, by his own conduct and success he will be judged. It will be unfortunate for him if he shall rely upon political sympathy for position rather than upon duties well and intellectually discharged. Everywhere the white man should help him, but his main reliance should be upon himself.—Grover Cleveland.

We think Benjamin Harrison is beaten.

A vote for W. D. Bynum for Congressman is a vote for tariff reform. Mr. Bynum ought to be strongly supported by our people.

The only marked difference between James G. Blaine and J. B. Foraker is their ability as liars. We believe Foraker has it on J. G. B.

What Ben Bagby thought of Dr. Elbert as a legislative nominee in '82 would prove a delightful subject for a friendly conversation between the two to-day.

If U. S. Grant with his standing army could not protect the Negro in his rights in the South, how can Harrison with his boodlers and offices seekers protect him?

We advise the Christian Recorder to let politics alone and attend to the religion. As a church organ it has not been a glittering success and as a political sheet it is a flat failure. Eschew politics Brother Lee and stick to your Testament.

The World howls because Negro Democrats are inclined to stand by one another and to lend encouragement to a brother's efforts. If our plan were adopted by the entire race don't you think the Negro would suddenly enjoy a boom? Eh, World?

We hear many Republicans say they can see no reason why a Negro should be a Democrat. The trouble is they don't take the trouble to find out. How can they learn anything if they do not read? Pursue the columus of The Freeman each week and the questions are answered.

The National Democratic Committee is circulating sixteen Negro Democratic newspapers. That is paying pretty big for sixteen votes.—The National Leader.

The Republican National Committee is circulating about eighty Negro Republican newspapers, and that is paying very little for one million and a half of votes. The Negro vote is too cheap to amount to very much.

At a meeting held to express the indignation of the colored people in the ruling Supreme of the Court againt the Civil Rights bill, General Harrison endorsed unequivocally the decision of the court, and pronounced it "good law." If he had much at heart for the welfare of the Negro, why did he not dissent, as did Justice Harlan and other Negro sympathizers?

We are colored people and must make our mark as such. We may be Democrats, or we may be Republicans, but we are still colored people, bound together by ties of blood and mutual interest. Our dearest aim is the elevation of the Negro as a citizen. If we differ as to the methods, let us respect each other's honesty of motives and trust in his sincerity. This is the only way we can hope to succeed as a people.

Has any one heard James G. Blaine say anything about the Negro in his speeches this year? The Negro's interests have nothing in common with the high and mighty Jim Blaine. This man as a historian is great but when in a campaign he belies history and trails truth in the dust for sake of party advantage, it shows how small ambition can make a politician. Blaine in politics is not an inspiring figure. "Figures do not lie."

It is so annoying to the gang of so-called race leaders here that the Negro Democrats will not down. After a vicious assault from the "weakly scavenger" the colored Jeffersonians bob up handsomer than ever and twice as audacious. The organ of the g. o. p. tailenders rants and rears, its ridicules and belittles, but against the stone wall of faithful Negro Democrats, their lilliputian shafts fall pointless to the earth. Let the fight go on. We don't want to miss the circus.

A number of Republican papers are supporting General Harrison for the sake of civil service reform. This is all hypocrisy, and won't stand investigation. Harrison doesn't pretend to stand for civil service reform, and his heelers openly denounce the law. If Harrison by some hook or crook should be counted in, as we have said before, every Democrat will be turned out, and the spoils system which grew so rotten under Grant and Hayes, will break out more corrupt than ever. That is the kind of a civil service reformer Harrison is.

If the Negro devoted himself to his religion with half the fervor he brings to politics, the world would soon be a delightful place to live in. Just think of a condition of affairs when a christian refuses to speak to a sinner on the street because the latter will not join the church. Imagine a church member held up to the accusing public because he has in a slight manner violated a church obligation—attended the theater, say; imagine, also, a back-slider stoned by a mob because of his religious defection. If a man is to be condemned for party defection, why doesn't the same law hold good with reference to religious shortcomings. Or, is party fealty to be rated above fealty to the grand principles of christianity?

For dirtiness and political filth the average Negro Republican journals of this campaign take the medal. In the front ranks of these ill-smelling, subsidized periodicals, stand the Indianapolis Argus, which each week vomits forth a foul nauseating mess, and then like all true scavenger's finds a heaven of delight in wallowing in its own slime and its gorging itself before the admiring gaze of its little band of confederates, who are as dirty as it is. The political hermaphrodite, who acts as sponsor for this journalistic monstrosity, is as respectable and fragrant, as his sheet.

Ben Harrison, whom a few ignorant Negroes would like to see elected to the presidency, was in the U. S. Senate six years and he was put there by virtue of the Negro vote. What did he do for the Negro? He recommended the appointment of one colored man to a route agency, and he voted for the Chinese just fourteen times. He places all colored men in the same category and says they all "look alike" to him. President Cleveland on the other hand whom the colored men voted solidly against four years ago, has appointed 785 colored men to office—more than any one President since the foundation of the Government. When a Republican Senate refused a second time to confirm Lawyer James C. Matthews for Recorder of Deeds, Mr. Cleveland appointed Lieut. James M. Trotter, another colored man, to the place. Now we would like to ask, who is the Negro's friend—Cleveland with his 785 appointments, or Harrison with his one appointment. And this, too, when the colored men all voted for Harrison and against Cleveland. If Harrison appointed but one Negro to office in six years, how many would he appoint in four years?

Anyone but an ignoramus must concede that with a division of the Negro vote will come recognition and the obliter close up action of color prejudice in politics at least. For when the vote is divided every political organization will count his vote and curry his favor. There are 3,000 colored votes in Marion county alone; suppose say 1,500 were in the Democratic party, would the Republicans ever nominate a ticket without placing a Negro on it? Hardly. Could the Democrats then refuse to honor the race? Hardly. The result would be that whichever party won, whichever ticket was elected, a Negro would go into office, and the race would be benefited. But as it now too largely obtains, why need the Republicans place a Negro on the ticket? The Negro vote is sure Republican anyway. On the other hand why need the Democrats count the Negro vote or place colored man on their ticket, the Negroes will vote against them anyway? By dividing his vote the Negro makes new friends, he makes new acquaintences, he has several chances for recognition where he now has but one, The Negro cannot succeed politicaly as long as he remains the political slave of one-half of the American people and the political foe of the other half.

Foraker, the roaring lion, the fiery, untamed waver of the gory garment, honored our city with his august presence this week. Foraker is known as a great lover of the Negro race. He has shown this love on a number of occasions. When the daughter of Rev. J. W. Gazaway was refused admission to the white schools of Springfield, Ohio, Foraker acted as the attorney against Elder Gazaway and made a most bitter attack upon the colored people. He thought the presence of a Negro child in a white school an absurdity which no sane man would countenance. Foraker, as Governor of Ohio, has not appointed a single colored man to office, but in accord with his usual friendship for the Negro, when Peter H. Clark resigned his position as trustee to an educational institution to which he had been appointed by a Democratic Governor, Foraker immediately filled the place with a white man. Foraker made a speech while here, and told the same old lie that he has taught his Negro henchmen to tell—that the Democratic party is engaged in a crusade of free trade, and that everybody who says it isn't is an idiot. Foraker, to our notion, is a very cheap man, and his Indiana speeches do not belie his general reputation. Foraker's heart doubtless bleeds for the Negro, though, and that's some comfort.

BEN BAGBY, STAND UP!

Benjamin D. Bagby—we give his full name, for it is like unto another name which on the 6th of next month will be coupled with that of defeat and repudiation—we are going to put you on the witness stand, and desire that you answer some fair questions. A failure to answer will be considered an admission of guilt. Mr. Bagby, stand up!

1. Didn't you in '82 bolt the nomination of S. A. Elbert and vote for his Democratic opponent?

2. Didn't you in the same year use your influence (?), for a specified consideration, for Thomas H. Litzenberg, then Democratic candidate for county Auditor?

3. Didn't you in '86 openly work for the success of the Democratic county ticket for the sum of $10 per week?

4. Didn't you have a private interview with W. Q. Gresham and secure from him a definite promise of reward to do your best to keep Indiana from being solid for Harrison in the Chicago Convention?

5. Didn't you consent to help Walden to secure the legislative nomination merely to down Sweeney and Elbert, and haven't you expressed the opinion that Walden was incompetent?

6. Did you not offer the Argus for sale to a Democratic syndicate at the opening of the campaign, you agreeing to act as editor on a salary?

Answer these questions; tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. The colored people want to know the kind of a man they are being led by.

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THE NEGRO AND THE NEW DEMOCRACY.

In a few days more the American people will be called upon to choose a man to stand at the head of our government. In this choice, the voice of the Negro is a most important factor and it behooves him to think well before he registers his decision. He is a colored man and he is also an American citizen pledged by every moral law to vote in the interest of the common countrymen. It is his solemn duty to vote for such legislation us will bring the greatest good to the greatest number, and any man whose fealty to the lines of party, forces him to ignore this principle, is derilect to his duty and is an unsafe elector.

For the first time since he becomes a voter, the Negro enters a campaign in which his personal rights as a citizen have no bearing as an issue. The cries of the alarmist that Democratic success means a return to slavery have been hurled back by the wise and generous spirit shown by this administration to the colored man. It is proven beyond cavil that no matter which party succeeds the Negro citizenship remains intact. This question at rest, he becomes free to choose between the economic principles presented in the platforms of the parties.

Two great parties bid for the Negro vote. The Republicans ask him to vote for an excessive system of taxation, claiming that it "protects" him, although he is barred from every protected industry. They ask him to vote for free whisky and tobacco and to keep up the prices on clothing, blankets, tools, medicines and raw materials used in manufacturing. They ask him to help make the rich man richer, and thereby make the poor man poorer. They make no mention of the Negro at all in their national manifesto and yet try to blind his eyes by a pretense that this campaign is being run solely to "protect" him in the South when not a single plan has been presented as to how the thing is to be done. In beautiful contrast to these specimens of cant and hypocracy, the Democratic party comes before the country standing fairly and squarely upon a declaration for a reduction of the exorbitant taxation, made necessary by war. The wonderful growth of our industries due to judicious investment, heavy immigration, and the pluck and perseverance of the people render such reduction not only expedient but necessary, if the fundamental principles of our taxing power be respected. The great masses need protection from the grinding monopolies and the Democratic party offer that protection. The Negro is a consumer not a producer, hence the the protection that he needs most is a defense against the wolf that barks at his door every winter. The Democratic party offers him this protection by increasing the purchasing power of a dollar, and cheapening the cost of living. The law of self-interest, self-preservation, it seems to us, should be dearer to the Negro than a blind adherance to a party, which has long since out-lived its usefulness. The principle of governmental reform should appeal in stronger terms to the Negro citizen than the base gnawings of party prejudices, and narrow minded dreams of the past.

Grover Cleveland represents the advanced and progressive spirit of the Democratic party. His able and patriotic policies have rejunerated the old party infused new life into its veins, and has made it a friend in whom the Negro can safely confide. Everything in Mr. Cleveland's administration has been such as must inspire confidence in his grandeur as a statesman, his breadth as a humanitarian, and his foresight as a public guardian. Mr. Cleveland is a candidate for re-election. He asks the suffrages of the colored people upon the record he has made. He has met them more than half way. We ask in all candor, is it wise, is it just, to refuse friendship offered in such a kindly spirit. Can the colored man afford to refuse the kindly regard of anybody at this immature stage of their civil history? Grover Cleveland is the Democracy of '88, not 1861. His platform embodies the spirit of to-day, not a quarter of a century ago. Governments change, parties change and man changes with them. Must the Negro stand still in the midst of such progress? He cannot do so, and command the respect of his white contemporaries,

The time is drawing near when the colored man must squarely face the questions. A vote for Grover Cleveland is a vote for reduction of living expenses for the masses against the classes, for a public service economically conducted, and for an area of good feeling as against treasuring the animosities of war. Colored men as Negroes and American citizens, do yourselves honor by voting for the best living exponent of practical Americanism, Grover Cleveland.

Vote for the Negro's real, practical friend—Grover Cleveland.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Scratch the "Hon." Bruce Carr.

The scratcher will be on hand November 6th.

The average Negro is not a Republican from principle, but a Republican from prejudice.

The Negro Democrats of this country will issue a rejoinder in answer to the address of the Negro Republicans.

The National Leader seems to still wear it swadling clothes. Its prattle about the bloody shirt, slavery etc., is nausceating.

Thompson, the colored Democratic letter carrier, is still begging colored Republicans to refrain from making a fight on him.—Argus.

Ben Bagby, you lie!

There will be an "awakening" among the Negro Democrats on the 7th day of November next.—National Leader.

Yes, to jollify over the triumphant re-election of Grover Cleveland.

After the 6th of November "the North winds will blow, and we shall have snow." But "poor Richard" and coal sack, what will become of them?—Argus.

They will be "getting there just the same." Good men are hard to down.

Recently the County Convention met at Gainesville, Florida, and upon the County ticket placed the names of two prominent colored men. M. M. Lewey, editor of the Florida Sentinel, was named for County Judge and J. C. Sebastian for Assessor. Both of these men were worthy citizens and good Republicans but they were colored. Immediately L. A. Barnes, candidate for Clerk of the County Court and J. E. Webster candidate for Supt. of Instruction, turned up their aristocratic noses and declined to run. They said they would "not" run on a ticket with colored men.—Conservator.

Comment is unnecesary. This incident merely proves our claim that the objection to the Negro is not partisan, but racial, and that the pretended love of Republicans for the colored man is the sheerest hypocrisy.

A few months ago Mr. Douglass poopooed the idea, sneered at the Indianapolis Negro Democratic Convention, and said that there was nothing in the movement; that it was not worth a moment's notice. But within a week an appeal signed by Mr. Douglass, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Pinchback, and about a dozen other leading colored Republican leaders was issued, recognizing the importance of the movement, and appealing—almost frantically appealing—to the colored people not to desert the Republican party. They can no longer poo-poo it.—James M. Trotter.

DOING GOOD WORK.

Richard W. Thompson, a young colored writer of ability, is doing excellent editorial work on The Indianapolis Freeman.—Saturday People.

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CITY NEWS.

This week has been a "Waterloo" for everybody.

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We violate no confidence when we say the streets have been muddy this week.

Jeff Porter is plumbing now; doing the "Rats" act to Ed Roberts' "Canby." They are a great team.

Detective Thornton was a member of the special protective guard which attended the Peru barbercue Thursday.

John Schneider, who was so severely cut by one, Campbell, in the Columbia alley melee, is rapidly recovering at the hospital.

Why don't some of our colored boys try to get into the plumbing trade? By an effort of the right kind, the thing could be accomplished.

A Democratic committee of one hundred has been formed to insure fair elections and to bring all offenders to justice who attempts to corrupt the ballot box.

The constitution of the United States was further discussed by the Parlor Reading Circle Wednesday evening at the residence of Misses Lizzie and Emma Pierce.

Bethel Literary Society had its usual large meeting Monday evening. The programme was up to the standard and excellent attention was given each exercise. The refreshments are proving a pleasant diverson, as well as a source of profit to the society.

The oratorical association say that in all probability the annual contest will take place about the first of December this year. The spirit of oratory is becoming so prevalent under the inspiration of the campaign, that the affair cannot fail to be interesting and exciting.

WANTED TO KNOW

If John Wilson is satisfied.

Where is Lawyer H. P. Hill.

The exact figures of Cleveland's majority in Indiana.

If G. L. Knox is throwing his hat very high for Walden.

If Lew Pearson doesn't stand high in the councils of his party about now.

If Charles Lanier, G. W. Cheatham or the Christys will vote for Bruce Carr.

If Charles Gaskins, Taggart's head-waiter, will vote the Republican ticket this year.

If the Democratic party wasn't cheated when it paid Ben Bagby $10 per week in '86 for his "fluence."

If J. S. Hinton isn't anxious to be known as the "only colored man who ever carried Marion county."

If the Argus will take up the $10 offered by the "measley-looking lot," or is it afraid of the comparison.

If L. A. Simpson, a recent convert to Democracy, isn't the peer of any young colored Republican in Indiana.

If our best society young ladies consider it just the thing to meet young men on the corners by appointment.

Why the editor of the Argus doesn't hire some political decency, now that he has hired a set of brains for campaign use.

If it wouldn't make some "awfully goody goody" Republicans use cuss words if we should give a list of those who openly or secretly worked for the Democratic ticket in '86.

What bond of sympathy binds W. Allison Sweeney to Ben Bagby, when the latter's crowd downed Sweeney's legislative aspirations.

LOCAL POLITICS.

As Seen by The Freeman Representative--Points for the Politicians.

SCRATCH! scratch!! scratch!!!

The Freeman is sought and read by all colors and classes of people and politicians.

Chas. E. W. Brown and E. R. Bagby, of Washington, D. C., have returned to vote for ——.

DR. W. C. THOMPSON will poll a heavy Negro vote for State Senator. He is the man who engineered the Civil Rights bill through the Legislature of '85.

The Republican dudes, it is said, will knife Walden, the colored candidate for the legislature, but Walden's colored supporters are admonished to vote "straight."

The "Republican for principle" colored men are mighty scarce in these parts. They even demand pay for turning out," and will probably want the earth before they vote.

JOHN W. KERN is making a great race for reporter of the Supreme Court, and will win "hands down." That inflated bag of wind known as John L. Griffiths will be lost in the shuffle.',

The Evening News is now an out and out Harrison adjunct. We hear little nowadays on the tariff question and precious little of Bynum or Mitchell. It is an independent (?) newspaper.

We see the fine Italian hand of W. Allison Sweeney in the Argus of recent date. This reminds us that Sweeney would have been nominated for the legislature but for this same Argus faction. They used the Spanish dagger on him then.

J. A. LEMCKE's refusal to vote for F. D. Morton for police commissioner of Evansville, lost that gentleman a position of trust and profit. Lemcke's only excuse was he couldn't vote for a "Nigger." Will the "Niggers" persist in voting for Lemcke?

That west market mastership, as Broad Ax would say, is used to cut "a comin an quine." It is promised to every kicker and malcontent. Already Dick Wells, Allen Dudley, Billy Christy, (who was a Democrat but a short time ago), Wash Cheatam and a few others have a "sure thing" of it.

PROSECUTOR J. L. MITCHELL is one of the squarest Democrats in Marion county, and the ablest prosecutor ever known in our criminal court. He has been a tireless worker, and has done the people good service. He should be re-elected by a large majority, and party lines should not be thought of. Vote for Mitchell for prosecutor.

THE editor of the Argus must be in a pinch. The Negro Democrats have been crowding him so close that he found it necessary in the last two issues to bring in a new relay of brains. He engaged W Allison Sweeney to knock the colored Jeffersonians out. Up to date, however, the prolific and effusive W. A. S., hasn't earned his money. We are still in the ring.

DR. ELBERT, laboring under the delusion that Harrison will be elected, is an aspirant for the Haytien mission. He would not get it in any event, for Ben Bagby would never permit his ancient foe to rise to national prominence. Besides, if such a big plum should come to Indiana it might cut off the boys' smaller places Don't worry about it though, Mr. Cleveland will continue to to do business at the old stand.

THE Argus is making a silly exhibition of its characteristic assininity in its attacks upon Mr. R. W. Thompson, the colored letter carrier. After so many colored Republicans had been convicted of dishonesty in the postal service, many of our people did not believe a Negro would be again trusted in the post office. In the face of this Mr. Thompson came forward and passed a flattering examination and was appointed to regular duty by a Democratic postmaster. The young man is discharging his duty admirably, and the petty flings of the spiteful Argus serves only to make friends for him.

It is not generally known that pigmy Christy, who is "running" the World for the Republicans "because they freed him," is begging subscriptions from Democrats out in the State, and claiming that the World is "independent." He induced Mr. Goben, county auditor of Putnam county, to renew his subscription, a few weeks ago, on this plea. He is too conscientious to lie; he's a dead beat.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

The Marguette Club and the Society Moses--"Calling" a Lost Art--Why It Is So---The Kind of Ladies We Admire---Dots and Dashes.

Amid the booming of cannons and the hurly-burly of the campaign, the white-winged messenger of social unity makes its appearance in the guise of an organization known by the rather high-sounding title of the Marguette Club. The presiding officer is Mr. Major C. Lewis, who has come back from Chicago to be the social Moses, to lead the benighted Hoosier dude back to the Promised Land, and to provide for the antiquated bachelor that priceless fountain of youth for which Ponce de Leon searched in vain. 'Tis well!

The first entertainment by the club was a card party, Thursday evening, at the residence of Misses Emma and Cora Christy, and it was an eminent success. A number of foreign young gentlemen were present, and their introduction to Indianapolis society was mutually satisfactory to themselves and to our young ladies. The Marguette Club starts out well, and it is their intention, if the proper interest is manifested, to make it a permanent affair and to establish a well-furnished clubs, headquarters, after the style of similar organizations in metropolitan cities. The idea is a good one, and a well-equipped reading-room and place of evening resort is far more pleasant than saloon and street corner loafing.

We must call attention to the degeneration of the "calling" art. We make fewer evening and Sunday calls than any other city in the West, and our conversation is of too common-place a nature to reflect much credit upon us as a literary center, in spite of our mastodonic pretensions in that direction. As we before remarked, a potent factor in this degeneration is the absurd restrictions imposed by steady company." The rule has become so rigid that when a young man accompanies a young lady out about three times, he is assigned to her by general consent, and it is a piece of presumption for any one else to think of soliciting her company, or dare to make an evening call. This would be regarded as an attempt to "put the rollers under the other fellow." Some of our girls have been sensible enough to see the fallacy of such a system, and have preferred to risk having no company at all rather than sacifice their self-respect by subscribing to a folly which they know to be pernicious in its effects. They are deserving of the highest praise, and are the kind of girls the young men will seek when they want a wife. These are merely "pointers," but we trust the young ladies will give them a little sober reflection while they are perusing our

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. Clay Moore has returned to Louisville.

Rev. J. M. Washington is in Louisville.

Rev. Larry Rudd is at home again from a trip South.

Mr. Jesse Bartlett has returned to her home in Cleveland.

Mr. Wm. Carter has been quite sick, but now able to be out.

Miss Beulah Wright was seriously indisposed a portion of last week.

Mr. Chas. E. W. Brown, of the 3d Auditor's office, Washington, D. C., is in the city.

Miss Fannie Beach will probably remain in the city until after the Christmas holidays.

Messrs. James Smith and Henry Watts, two Knights of the Prod, were circulating among city friends, Wednesday.

Mr. G. L. Jones is entertaining a little boy stranger—came last week—and it will probably make an indefinite stay. He's a lusty youngster—but he's all right.

Mrs. James Collins (nee Miss Belle Fleming) presented her husband with a handsome nine-pound daughter on the 7th inst. Mother and babe are doing well and papa full of smiles.

W. H. RUSSEL DEAD.

The death of Mr. W. H. Russell, which occurred Tuesday, as the result of an apoplectic attack, removes from our midst an interesting and unique character. He was, a few years ago, one of the leading Negro business men of Indianapolis, owning an elegantly equipped barber shop in the Spencer House. His pathway to fortune was marked by industry and thrift, but his luck seemed to change upon his entrance into the arena of politics. In 1884, he made a gallant but unsuccessful contest for the legislative nomination. Mr. Russell felt very confident of victory, and the disappointment was the heaviest blow of his life. The expense of the canvass made enormous inroads upon his funds, ill-luck seemed to pursue him, embarassment followed embarassment, until he was financially ruined. In late years he was a sufferer from rheumatism and kindred complaints which so sapped his vitality, that dissolution was the inevitable result. Mr. Russell was a man of decided force of character, strong in his likes and dislikes, but was the most loved and respected by those who knew him best. He leaves a wife only. His funeral services took place Thursday afternoon, at the 9th Presbyterian church, Rev. J. R. Riley officiating.

THE CHURCHES.

Reputable ministers are keeping out of politics.

All the churches promise to have literary societies this winter.

The Allen Chapel congregation held a pleasant entertainment Thursday evening.

The Christian church is taking a new lease of life under the able guidance of Rev. R. E. Clark.

Quarterly services were held at Simpson Chapel last Sunday. The sacramental sermon was preached by Rev. T. J. Manson.

Rev. Mr. Martin, the newly-called pastor of Corinthian Baptist Church is said to be an eloquent pulpit orator, and a good manager with all.

Rev. Peter Ferguson, has just returned from Jackson, Tenn., and points in Kentucky. He reports the Baptist cause in a flourishing condition at all places visited.

Rev. T. J. Manson is being well received by his old congregation at Jones' Tabernacle. He is a first-class organizer and will no doubt bring all the elements of the church together in good working order.

Lovely Lane church on the South side, was again disgraced Tuesday evening by harboring a political meeting. We always considered Rev. Mr. Sypres too good a man to allow this sort of thing to go on in his temple of worship.

Rev. J. H. Clay has advanced a financial play worthy of the indorsement of every member of the Bethel church. The entire church debt is $2,900. His idea is to secure a promise from 290 members to subscribe $10 each, payable in monthly installments of $1. By this means the cumbersome debt can be completely wiped out in a year's time, and the burden, by distribution, is lightened upon each member. The plan is the best we have yet heard promulgated, and Bethel church would do wisely to adopt it.

PERSONAL.

J. J. Smallwood has returned to the city.

Mr. M. L. Benson is home again from a lengthy stay at Chicago.

Mrs. J. W. Carr is visiting in Nashville, Tenn., and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Porter, of Paris, Ill., were among the many visitors in the city last week.

The Reading Circle will meet at the residence of Miss Beulah Wright, Cor. West North street, next Wednesday evening.

Mr. Chas. W. Gazaway passed through the city Thursday en route from Kansas to Sprtngfield, Ohio, to visit his mother. He will pay Indianapolis a more extended visit later.

Mr. J. Otto Gibbs has taken charge of the stock yards barber shop, and will make some improvements thereon. Mr. N. P. Gardner came to the city and has purchased an interest with J. H. Beach.

Exerybody has heard of persons who have been swallowed up by quicksands, and a dreadful death it must be; but here is a form of death quite as bad: Recently Frank Glidden a lobster hunter, went about his task on the Beverly Mass., flats, and while so employed stepped into a bottomless mud hole. He couldn't get out, and gradually sank until the mud closed over and smothered him.

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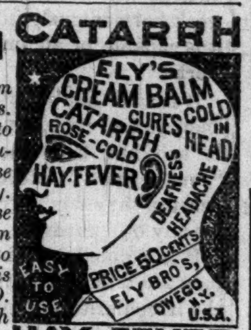

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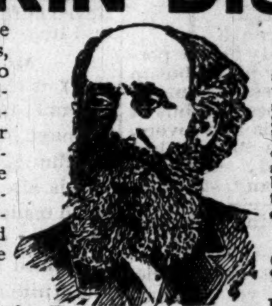

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The custom, prevalent among physicians as well as the laity, of tightly bandaging or tying up the eye as soon as it becomes inflamed or sore is a bad one. The effect upon the eye is bad. It precludes the free access and beneficial effects of the cool air, and at the same time prevents or greatly retards the free egress of hot tears and morbid secretions of the inflamed conjunctiva or cornea, or both. In those cases, too, where a foreign substance has got into the eye the bandage (which is usually popped on the first thing) presses the lids more closely against the ball and thus increases the pain and discomfort by augmenting the lacerations caused by the foreign body. This can not fail to be harmful. In those cases where the light is painful it is my habit to adjust over the organ a neatly fitting shade, which, while it excludes the light, allows the free access of air.

Letter From the Ex-Sheriff of Chautauqua County, New York.

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Bonny little bride!
Will he love you as to-day,
When your bloom has fled away,
When your golden locks are grey,—
Will his love abide?

Yes, if it is the true kind it will survive all the inevitable wastes and changes of life. But, it is every woman's desire and duty to retain, as long as she can, the attractions that made her charming and beloved in youth. No one can keep her youthful bloom or equable temper if weighed down and suffering from female weakness and disorders. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a remedy for these troubles. Sold by druggists.

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But with brawn or brain impaired, a man is badly handicapped in the mad race for success which is the marked characteristic of the present age.

The physical system is a most intricate piece of machinery. It ought to be kept well regulated so that it will work harmoniously in all its parts, then it is capable of an immense amount of work.

It is said that a watch, if expected to keep perfect time, must be wound daily. It will not keep good time unless it "runs regular." More men break down because they don't "run regular" than for any other reason.

It is claimed by physicians that few men are killed by hard work. It is to the irregularities of modern socfal life that the high death rate is due. Men burn their candle at both ends, then wonder why it burns out so quickly.

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Morsels of Gastronomy.

New York Mail and Express.

Game and fish dinners, now in order, are most popular among those who are in affluent circumstances.

It is already possible to have chicken salad made with celery instead of lettuce the latter not being now very good.

Minced chicken, served in the half of the white of a hard-boiled egg is one of the gastronomic caprices at Newport.

Eden pudding is something new, and with a view to "the eternal fitness of things," is made of apples and custard.

Young domestic duck and apple sauce is in gastronomic order at present, and is a dinner course by no means to be despised.

A Narragansett caterer is quoted as having introduced "old-fashioned gingerbread" there this season with great success.

An observer at table d'hote says that no two people eat green corn alike, and he writes to a local paper to know the "best form."

To follow the gastronomic fashion of the elegant society youths of the period it is necessary to sprinkle cinnamon on muskmelons.

Stewed pairs and plums, "old, familiar friends," are again added to the alleged fascinations of Sunday night tea at summer hotels.

Fruits in great variety and greater abundance now appear in market, and those from the Pacific coast elicit especial enthusiasm.

With the coming of September oysters are again in gastronomic fashion. although it will be some months before they are at their best.

There is complaint of the inferior quality of imported sardines of late, and it is more difficult than ever to decide which is the best brand.

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The latest thing in barometers has three little landscapes representing a stormy, a fair and a variable sky. The rise or fall of the mercury causes a thin mica plate to cover or reveal these pictures in accordance with the indications.

The collection of postage stamps recently exhibited in Boston is said to be worth nearly $100,000. There were single stamps valued at $100 each and several groups of six placed at $1,000. That the prices were not at all fancy was shown by the offer of $80 from a dealer for a blue envelope on which was a small stamp marked Bremen.

The old tragedy of the bull and the locomotive was enacted near St. John, N. B., the other day. A huge bull strayed on the Grand Southern railway just as a locomotive drawing a picnic appeared in sighs. He lowered his head, pawed the ties, switched his tail, bellowed, and paid no attention to the frantic toots of from the engine. When the locomotive drew near the bull charged furiously. There was a bellow, a cloud of dust and steam, and then silence. When the smoke, dust, and steam rolled away th locomotive and the bull lay in the ditch the horns of the latter locked in the bars of the cowcatcher. The noble animal's neck was broken. No one on the train was hurt.

A gentleman who attended the Charlestown, Ind., fair related recently how a great many persons secured whisky while at the place. The town does not afford a saloon, and an enterprising individual hit upon a novel plan for satisfying the thirsty. A load of watermelons was purchased, and upon the underside of each melon a plug was taken out of sufficient size to hold a half-pint flask, which was filled with a vile mixture claimed to be old Bourbon. The man located his wagon outside of the grounds and whenever a smile was wanted the customer paid 35 cents for a watermelon; which, on being opened, was found to contain the much desired bottle. Several persons who were not into the secret purchased melons were greatly astonished to find the flasks. Some of them are still wondering how they got there.

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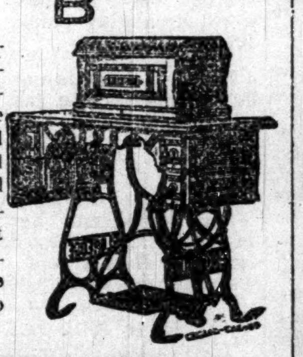

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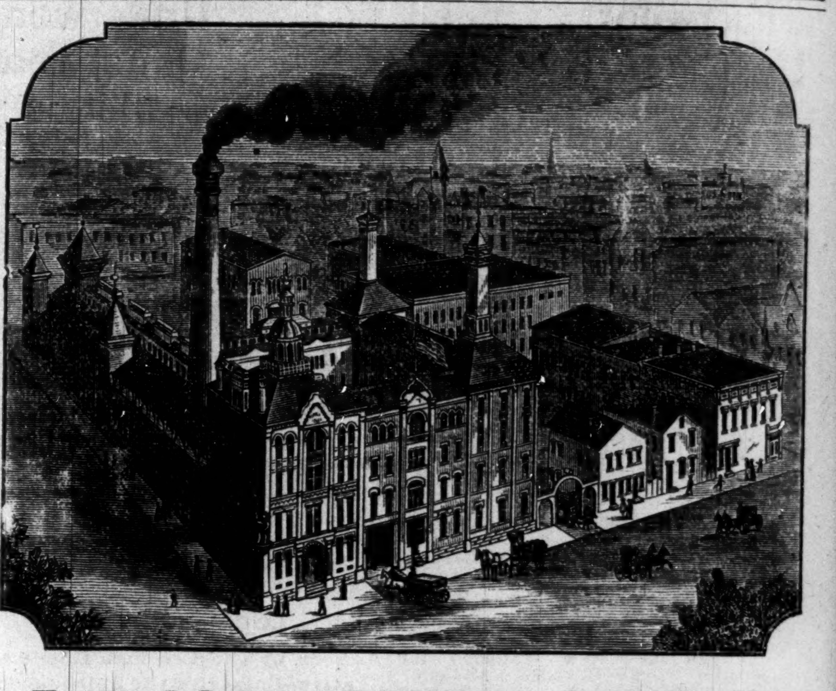

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